

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2003-0157

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

Order No. 74-227, adopted 22 March 1974, prescribes requirements for the discharge of oil production wastewater to sumps for Mobil Oil Corporation, at the Sill Lease in Section 26, T28S, R27E, MDB&M, Kern Front Oil Field, Kern County. The lease is currently owned by OXY USA, Inc. An inspection confirmed that the company terminated on-site discharges at its lease and closed the sumps. (LSO)

Order No. 92-11051, adopted 29 May 1992, prescribes requirements for the discharge of oil production wastewater to a sump for Herrera Oil & Mineral International, at the Clinton Land Co., Lease in the SE ¼ of Section 15, T30S, R29E, MDB&M, Edison Oil Field, Kern County. The lease is currently owned by Cal Energy Resources. An inspection confirmed that the company terminated on-site discharges at its lease and closed the sump. (LSO)

Order No. 92-11052, adopted 29 May 1992, prescribes requirements for the discharge of oil production wastewater to a sump for Herrera Oil & Mineral International, at the Teget et al Lease in the NW ¼ of Section 8, T30S, R29E, MDB&M, Edison Oil Field, Kern County. The lease is currently owned by Cal Energy Resources. An inspection confirmed that the company terminated on-site discharges at its lease and closed the sump. (LSO)

Order No. 92-11053, adopted 29 May 1992, prescribes requirements for the discharge of oil production wastewater to sumps for Herrera Oil & Mineral International, at the Biggar Lease in the NW ¼ of Section 17, T30S, R29E, MDB&M, Edison Oil Field, Kern County. The lease is currently owned by Cal Energy Resources. An inspection confirmed that the company terminated on-site discharges at its lease and closed the sumps. (LSO)

Order No. 96-098, (NPDES No. CA0083933) adopted on 3 May 1996, prescribes waste discharge requirements for Emperor Gold's Idaho-Maryland gold mine. Wastewater consisting of treated dewatering flows from exploration of the mine's New Brunswick shaft were to be discharged to South Ford Wolf Creek, tributary to Wolf Creek and the Bear River over a five-year period. The 117-acre site is located in the Grass Valley area in Nevada County. Dewatering activities never commenced at the site. Emperor Gold's surface lease with Sierra Pacific Industries expired in 2001. A 14 May 2003 inspection of the facility showed that stabilization of the site to prevent stormwater erosion had taken place and that there was no existing activity and no process discharge. Since the facility is not operating, Order No. 96-098 is no longer applicable and should be rescinded. (MRH)

Order No. 98-116, (NPDES No. CA0084085) adopted on 5 June 1998, prescribes waste discharge requirements for Jackson Valley Energy Partners, Limited Partnership Alpco Wax and Cogeneration Facility to operate a wax extraction plant and cogeneration plant. Wastewater consisting of mining, process, cooling and storm waters were discharged to Jackson Valley Slough, tributary to Jackson

Creek, tributary to Dry Creek, tributary to the Mokelumne River. The 317-acre site is located approximately one mile south of the community of Buena Vista. The facility ceased operations in July 1999. Jackson Valley Energy Partners filed for bankruptcy in August 1999. A 12 May 2003, inspection of the facility showed no existing activity. Since the facility has ceased operations, Order No. 98-116 is no longer applicable and should be rescinded. (KCH)

Order No. 99-061 (NPDES No. CA0082376), adopted 11 June 1999, prescribes requirements for Seven Crown Resorts, Inc., Paradise Point Marina to discharge treated domestic wastewater to Bishop Cut, a surface water. The Discharger has ceased discharge of treated wastewater to surface waters. Domestic waste is now collected in an aerated holding tank and removed twice weekly by a septic hauler and transported off-site for treatment. This process will continue until sewerage service has been completed for the newly developed area. In May 2003, the Discharger requested that the NPDES permit be rescinded. Pursuant to the Discharger's request and a recent staff inspection of the facility to verify the operations, the NPDES permit is no longer needed. (GWL)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders and Resolutions are rescinded.

I, THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 17 October 2003.

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THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer